POLICE DISCOVER DANDY BANDIT IS NATIVE MEMPHIAN

Alda F. Shaw, Held for Jailer Reeves' Murder, Arrested was nothing in the census report on May Several Years Ago.

But few people in Memphis know that Aida F. Shaw, dandy bandit, indicted for first degree murder in connection with the death of Jaller George T. Reeves, is a Memphis boy Shaw was reared in South Memphis and had his playground around Gaston park and in the railroad yards in the southern section of the city. His father, L. H. Shaw, was for many years a conductor employed by the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, and the family lived

on Gaston street. About 15 years ago, when Alda Shaw was a boy in knee pants, he and a number of other boys were arrested for stealing hardware from a house under construction.

Shaw was arrested by Will T Griffin, now inspector of detectives and because there was no juvenile court at that time to care for youth-rul deliquents, Griffin took the boy to Ms home and told his mother and father that the boy had been ar-

Shaw was taken to Griffin's home for the night and slept with Griffin and had his meals at the inspector's home. The next day he was turned over to the court and was later sent to the state reform school for the of-

Mother Fine Woman.

Inspector Griffin says that Shaw' Inspector Griffin says that Shaw in Georgia; that she is a fine woman and was respected during her residence in Memphis. L. H. Shaw, the father, was killed in a railroad accident on the Y. & M. V. several

years ago.

Kelly's home is in Imlay City,
Mich, where his father and mother
live. The father, a retired traveling
salesman, was for many years superintendent of the Baptist Sunday ool at that place and is very high-

That Edward Kelly was led astray and away from the straight and harrow path through the influence of bad associates is the statement of Kelly's father in a letter received by Sam O. Bates, attorney-general, Wednesday, The letter to Gen. Bates asks that the boy be given a fair trial and just treatment and concludes with the statement that the aged mother and father are praying daily for the boy. The let-ter indicates that the father will aprobably come to Memphia during the trial of Kelly. A letter to the son was inclosed in the letter to the attorney-general.

10,144,921 BALES GINNED TO DEC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to Dec. 1 amounted to 10.-144.921 running bales, including 191.687 round bales, 48.268 bales of American-Egyptian, and 1.111 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

Last year to Dec. 1 ginnings amounted to 8.844.368 bales of lint, including 99.668 round bales, 28.725 bales of American-Egyptian and 5.362 bales of sea Island.

Ginnings to Dec. 1 this ways bales. | Louisiana | 331.041 |
Mississippi	730.571
Missiouri	44.141
North Carolina	611.103
Okiahotna	768.712
South Carolina	1,259.029
Tenneasee	209.741
Texas	3,423.111
Virginia	9,842
Ail other states	6,342

DOW-JONES SUMMARY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Reports of 192 railroads for October indicate all carriers will fall short by \$19,000,000 of earning one month's proportion of six per cent investment return provided for under transportation act.

Total amount of orders for steel rails given by railroads entering Pittaburgh amount to \$88,000 tons, equal to \$18,-225,000

Amount to \$88,000 tons, equal to \$15,228,000.

Special meeting of United Fruit
stockholders in Boston today to act on
proposed increase in capital from \$75,600,000 to \$150,000,000.

Special New York Herald correspondent en route with Harding says C.
M. Schwab under consideration for secretary of department of labor.

Gov. Harding of federal reserve board
tells farm federation that with resumption of activity in cotton and woolen
mills now in sight general business
will be stimulated and increased demand
for farm products will result.

Government offering two new issues
of certificates of indebtedness of \$500,000,000, one maturing in six months at
5% per cent, and one-year bills bearing 6 per cent.

MARRIAGES.

Heiene E. Riley and J. R. Clifton, Jewell Wages and H. Rutherford, Ruce E. Greene and James E. Dixon, Ruth Kligrow and J. W. Lynch, Sadle Hurst and J. W. Morron, Mrs. Mattie Jenkins and Lloyd Thornton. Luvenia Whitfield and Hudson and Lloyd Thornton.

Luvenia Whitfield and Hudson Whiteside, Jossie Williams and DeWitt Edwards. Mattle Winston and T. J. Harris. Ruth Gillespie and Sherman Gynn, Jossie Rivers and Alex Brown. Blanche Crum aad Garfield Tidwell, Esta Reed and William H. Cromartie.

Barbara Martha Smith and John C. Brown Burch. Ruby Jeffrie and W. S. Pardue, Mrs. Fannie Quinley and J. W. Hamlick, Margueriti Antonatte Bailey and Karl Ross Beck, Hinton Bush and William J. Firth.

Huella Smith and J. T. Freeman, Elizabeth Troy and Frank Gwinn, Viola E. Britton and Walter Weathersby, Beasie Willis and Finian Hicks.

COTTON MARKETS

Ginning Figures About as Expected and Have Small Effect-Trading Light.

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 8e

One of the tamest markets in ome time was that of today, and to expectations. The amount report-ed was 10,144,921 bales, compared with 8,844,368 to even date last year, while ginning for the period was practically the same as a year ago. The market paid practically no attention to it apparently and looked to other things. The usual arguments of how much will never be picked and ginned were heard, but

such had no novelty.

At the start prices were slightly to the bad, for cables were fully responsive and the news failed to bring encouragement to fresh support. Advices from the dry goods markets were not optimistic and business is not such as to cause expectations of mills buying much. The Washing-ton news did not offer much hope of relief from that direction in the way of reviving the war finance board, while the other plans are still to be worked out.

board, while the other plans are still to be worked out.
From the spot department came advices that sellers were rather stubborn, but there was an absence of demand of consequence. Traders were on both sides of the market and it took little offering to influence prices either way. A Southwestern spot concern was out with an estimate of 12,390,000 bales for the crop, leaving out libters and taking into leaving out libters and taking into account the low grades that will probably not be picked because of low prices. Later in the day came a wire from a New York commission house advising that it had received a cable from Havre stating that the French mills were going on half time, and the firm adding that indications pointed to a total consumption of American cotton this season of 9,590,000 bales. This would compare with 12,735,000 last year. The estimate was regarded as somewhat radical and it had small influence on

that account. that account.

The March position started at 15.89c, dipped to 15.89c and then recovered to 16.05c, later reacting again

covered to 16.05c, later reacting again and getting into a rut.

Nothing of special consequence happened in the Liverpool market to-day and fluctuations were moderate. Private cables failed to bring any news of change over there, although Manchester advices are still rather discouraging. Another slight decline in silver metal took place, which does not help prospect for business with the Orient. Finals were steady in

not help prospect for business with the Orient. Finals were steady in the future department and prices down from 11 to 13 points. Spots were marked off 16 points, fully middling to 12.26d, with sales 3,000 bales, including 2,500. Receipts for the day were 3,500 bales, including 700 American.
Futures closed 3 to 21 points off, tone steady.

New Orieans closed 25 up to 45 points off, tone steady. Spots were 25 points lower, middling at 15.25c, and sales were 655 bales.

Liverpool is due to come 11 to 8 points lower.

In the local market sales were 1,650 bales, with quotations unchanged, middling at 15c.

MEMPHIS COTTON.

Memphis cotton closed nominal and nchanged. Middling, 15c. Sales, 1,650 unchanged. Middling. 15c. Sales, bales, including 250 previous event. Teday, I Good ordinary . 7.50 Strict good ordinary . 9.60 Low middling . 11.00 Strict low middling . 15.00 Middling . 15.00 Strict middling . 15.00 Strict middling . 16.00 Good middling . 16.50 Strict good middling . 17.00 Middling fair . 17.50 Yellow tinged 250 to 300 points low tellow tinged 250 to 300 points low tellow tinged 250 to 300 points low tellow tinged 250 to 300 points low tinged 250 to 300 poi

DAILY COTTON STATEMENT Rcts. today, net 2,914 2,044 4,393 Gross 4,909 5,784 7,028 Since Friday, 17,739 17,213 14,309 Gross 29,705 21,691 22,334 Sin. Aug. 1, net 189,759 255,818 257,824 Gross 347,417 459,342 294,967 Ships. today 2,583 6,287 5,717 Since Aug. 1,254,751 383,846 309,331 Stock on hand,351,274 215,628 243,704

DAILY PORT MOVEMENT.

Tone. Ret. Tdy Yes. Stock.

N. Orleans, qt. 11,455 15.25 15.50 438,953
Galveston, qt. 12,830 15.75 15.75 347,042
Mobile. nom. 431 14,75 14.75 17.239
Savannah, qt. 2,853 16.25 16.50 147,974
Charleston 106 16.50 243,463
Wilmington 408 15.00 41,348
Norfolk 822 15.00 62,648
Baltimore, nom. 16.00 16.50 4,914
N. York, qt. 245 14.25 16.25 26,572
Boston 155 16.25 16.70 12.887
Philadel, qt. 155 16.50 16.50 5,421
Total receipts 28,850
Total last year 42,711

DAILY INTERIOR

| Middling | Tone, Ret. T'dy, Ves. Stock, Memphis, norm. 4,309 15.00 15.00 351,274 St. Louis, sty. 357 15.00 15.50 14,307 Augusta 1,387 15.00 15.55 14,307 Augusta 1,387 15.00 15.55 321,885 Little Rock, qt. 1,525 15.50 15.50 53,270 Dallas, sty. 14.10 14.30 Total receipts today 1,18,195 Same day last year 27,687 Spot sale: Memphis 1,550, Augusta 473, Houston 3,172, Dallas 2,527, Little Rock 342.

CONSOLIDATED PORT.

| 1920 | 1919. | 1918. | 1928 | 1928 | 1929 | 1918. | 1928 | 1929 | 1917 | 1928 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 | 1929 1919.

chester buying had caused railies from an early decline there.

Offerings were very light later and there were railies on covering. There was also some buying by local operators on the advance to 15.95c for January and 15.07c for March or 2 to 3 points above last night's closing. This was accompanied by reports that speculative buying was beginning to show itself in the goods market, but the buige was not fully maintained and the market was so narrow that it responded to comparatively amail orders either way.

Futures closed steady at decline of 3 to 21 points.

—Close—

Open. High. Low. 15.80 15.85 15.66 h ... 15.90 16.07 15.80 16.00 16.25 15.96 16.20 16.23 16.05 15.90 16.03 15.90 15.85 15.70 15.63 15.67

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Somewhat heavier ginning to the first of December than expected caused selling in the cotton market today which broke the price 16 to 29 points in the first half hour of business. January declined to 15.03c and July to 15.58c. Ginning of 10.144,921 bales indicated a production this last period of 1.824,000 bales, or about 100.000 more than most traders looked for.

The statement by Gov. Harding, of the federal reserve board, that he was still

The statement by Gov. Harding, of the federal reserve board, that he was still opposed to granting credits to farming interests in order that crops might be withheld from the market was used to hold prices down but fluctuations were sluggish after the early trading. At 11 o'clock the trading months were 22 to 29 points under yesterday's last quotations.

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Cablegrams from Havre saying that French spinners had decided to go on three-day week, beginning with Dec. 15, which action brought forth a private estimate of only 9,500,000 hales as the likely world consumption of American cotton this season, caused further selling. In the trading up to 1:30 o'clock the decline was widened to 28 to 38 points. January fell to 14,85c. General business remained very quiet to 38 points. January fell to 14.95c. General business remained very quiet during the early afternoon but there was a spurt of covering with March ruling around 15.90c or within three points of last night's closing.

Spots closed quiet at decline of 25 points; ordinary, 5.50c; good ordinary, 7.25c; low middling, 10.25c; middling, 15.25c; good middling, 17.25c. Sales on the spot, 191; to arrive, 4.54.

Futures closed steady at decline of 45 to advance of 25 points.—Close—

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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MEMPHIS. Dec. 8.—Cattla—Receipts light; market steady; best fat steers. \$8.00@8.50; fair to good. \$6.00@6.50; poor quality light, \$4.00@5.50; best grass fat steers and helfers. \$7.00@8.00; medium, \$5.00@6.50; light medium, \$4.00 @4.50; cutters. \$3.50@4.00; cannarcows. \$2.50@3.00; poor light yearlings. \$3.00@3.50; good spring calves. \$8.00@9.50; medium, \$6.00@6.50; thin, \$4.00@4.50; heavy fat hulls. \$5.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts light; market lower; heavies. \$20 up, \$9.00@9.50; medium, \$6.02@6.50; good packer sows. \$7.50@8.25; lights. \$20.100. \$8.50@9.25; heavy pigs. \$8.00@7.50; good packer sows. \$7.50@8.25; lights. \$20.100. \$8.50@9.25; heavy pigs. \$8.00@9.00; light pigs. \$7.00@8.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 10.000; beef steers steady, stronger; some yearlings higher: bulk native steers, \$9.25@12.50; butcher and canner stock generally steady; bulk cows and heifers, \$5.25@7.50; canners mostly \$3.75@4.00; desirable bologna bulls fairly active; bulk, \$4.55@5.40; calves slow to 250 lower; bulk light and medium weight vealers, \$10.00@10.50; heavies mostly \$8.00@7.50; stockers and feeders strong.

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Hogs, receipts, 25,000; strong to 10c higher than yesterday's average; top. \$10.05; bulk, \$9.7029.95; pigs steady to 15c lower; bulk desirable 90 to 130-pound pigs around \$9.25.

Sheep, receipts, 16,000; fat lambs 15 to \$5c lower; choice fed Western lambs, \$11.00; bulk natives, \$10.0020.75; fat sheep firm; choice fed Western ewes. \$5.00; bulk native, \$4.0024.75; feeders steady.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 5,000; steady to lower; cows, \$5.2500 5.50; canners, \$5.2500 5.50; veal calf, top, \$10.50; bulk of veal calves, \$10.000 10.25; stockers steady; bulk, \$5.000 5.50 10.50 lower; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$9.6009.80; packers partle \$25.0000 10.50 lower; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$9.6009.80; packers partle \$25.0000 10.50 lower; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$9.6009.80; packers mostly 25c lower; pigs active and steady.
Sheep, receipts, 3,000; slow; lambs
25c lower; ewes steady; lamb, top,
\$10.25; bulk, \$9.75cgl0.35; ewe, top, \$4.50;
bulk, \$4.00cc4.25; market semidemoralized with heavy receipts, about 4,500
head held over from yesterday.

LOUISVILLE. Hy. Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 100, steady; heavy steers, \$3.00 @10.00; heaf steers, \$4.00@8.50; helfers, \$5.50@8.00; cows, \$3.00@7.00; feeders \$6.00@8.50; steekers, \$3.50@7.00.

Hogs, receipts, 2,000; 250 lower; 120 pounds up, \$5.50; pigs, \$7.50@9.00; throwouts, \$7.50 down.

Bhaep, receipts, 150, steady; lambs, \$9.00; sheep, \$2.00 down. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 7,500; beef steers, butcher stock and canners steady; few heifers at \$8.25; bulk cows, \$5.00@6.00; stockers

\$8.25; bulk cows, \$5.00@6.00; stockers and feeders steady to stroin; veal calves averaging \$1 lower; early top, \$12.50; bulk late, \$11.00 down; other calves steady to unevenly lower.

Hogs, seccipts, \$1.000; active, steady to 10c higher; mostly 10c higher; top, \$10.60; bulk of sales, \$9.65@9.90; packing sows 15 to 35c higher; pigs steady; good and choice fat pigs, \$8.60@9.85.

Sheep, receipts, 4.500; sheep 25 to 50c lower; native ewes, \$4.25; yearlings, \$8.25; feeding lambs \$0 to 75c lower; fed Westerns, \$10.35; feeding lambs around 25c lower; top, \$8.50.

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PORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—Cattle, receipts, 3.000; 25c higher. Beeves, \$5.00 \$8.50; stockers, \$4.0007.50; cows, \$3.50 \$8.00; canners. \$2.5003.25; helfers, \$3.5008.850; bulls, \$3.0004.25; calves, \$4.0009.00.

Hogs, receipts, 650; steady; light, \$9.75510.00; heavy, \$9.5009.75; medium, \$9.2509.95; nixed, \$9.0009.25; common, \$8.0008.50; pigs, \$4.0008.50.

Sheen, receipts, 2.550; steady; lambs, \$5.50010.50; yearlings, \$5.0009.00; wethers, \$6.0007.75; ewes, \$4.0006.50; culls, \$1.0003.00; goats, \$2.5003.75.

United States Weather. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8, 1920. Low High. Per a 40 58 81

GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat Displays Strength at Opening, But Later Reacts When Selling Comes.

CHICAGO, Dec. \$.—Rains in Argen-ina and news from Indianapolis about ians to finance exports gave consider-ble strength to the wheat market to-ay, but a reaction soon took place. lelling, in which houses with Eastern opportions were conspicuous proved day, but a reaction soon took place. Selling, in which houses with Eastern connections were conspicuous, proved soon to be more than a counterbalance for the bullish factors which had developed overnight. Initial quotations, which ranged from 1-4 to 2 1-4c higher, with December \$1.71½ to \$1.70, were unchanged by breaks to well below yesterday's finish.

Later the market railled owing largely to removal of hedges on 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat taken taken by the British royal commission. Besides, it was said Italy has bought 155,000 bushels of Durum. The market closed unsettled \$4c to 1½c net lower, with December \$1.59 and March \$1.65½ (1.67.

Corn. after opening unchanged to %c

Corn, after opening unchanged to %c higher, including May at 76% to 77 1-4c,

The close was nervous at %c net de-cline to %c advance with May 76% @ Oats started 160 off to 16c higher, May 51% to 52%c and then tended downward.

Pork-/an... 24.00 24.00 28.55 28.60 23.85 Jan... LArd-

CHICAGO. Dec. 8.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1.79 1-4; No. 2 hard, \$1.75. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 85@\$6c. Oats, No. 2 white, 50 1-4@51c; No. 3 white, 48@50c. Rye, No. 2. \$1.57%. Barley, 72@5c. Timothy seed, \$5.50@6.75. Clover seed, \$15.00@22.00. Pork, nominal. Lard, \$15.00 Pork, nominal. Lard, \$15.00. Ribs, \$12.50@14.00.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Cash wheat, o. 1 hard, \$1.88221.77; No. 2, \$1.5729 76; No. 1 red, \$1.9421.96; No. 2, \$1.91 (201.)33. Corn, No 2 mixed, 740; No. 2 white, 760; No. 2 yellow, 780. Oats, No. 2 white, 510; No. 2 mixed, Oats, No. 2 white, \$1c; No. 2 mixed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Cash wheat 2573c down; No. 1, \$2,01672.04; No. 2 red, \$2.00672.01; No. 3 red, \$1.98.
Corn le up to 1c down; No. 2, 784.60 78c; No. 2 yellow, 85c; No. 4 white, 74675c.
Cats, No. 1 white, 52c; No. 2 white, 524.c; No. 3, 514.6352c.

MISCELLANEOUS

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Standard copper, apot, £81, 12s, 6d; futures, £81, 7s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot, £91; futures, £92, Tin, spot, £225, 15s; futures, £229, 12s, 6d. Lead, spot, £26, 5s; futures, £27. Zinc, spot, £32, 10s; futures, £33, 15s. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.-Eggs, firsts,

nchanged, 70c. Butter, creamery, unchanged, 53c. Poultry, springs, 24c; turkeys, 33c. Potatoes, \$1.85@2.15.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Bar sliver 43d per ounce. Money 4% per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 6% per cent; three months' bills 6% per cent, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8 .- Poultry, springs, 21 ½c. Butter and eggs unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter easy: creamery, 35@48c. Eggs lower; receipts, 851 cases; firsts, 756678c. Poultry, springs, 24c; turkeys, 35c. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- Butter steady;

irsts, 41@50½c. Eggs steady; firsts, 84@86c. Cheese irregular; average run, 24½@ 25c. Live poultry steady; chickens, by express, 26@27c; fowls, 25@25c. Dressed poultry irregular. Turkeys, fresh Western, 45@51c; culls, 25@35c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bar silver, do-mestic, 99½c; foreign, 65%c; Mexican dollars, 50c. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 8.—Turpentine firm, 93%; sales, none; receipts, 99; shipments, 4; stock, 14.048, Rosin quiet; sales, none; receipts, 1.051; shipments, none; stock, 75.125. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, M, N, WW, Wg, 11.00. (Last sale Nov. 25.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Potatoes weak; receipts, 59 cars; Northern whites. sacked, \$1.4091.50 cwt.; bulk, \$1.50@ 1.55; Idaho Russets, \$1.75@1.85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13% 614; first quarter, 14914 1-4. Iron nominally unchanged. Tin firm; spot and nearby, 35,50625.75; futures, 36,75637.00. Antimony, 5,7566.78%. Lead steady, spot, 5.00. Zinc firm; East St. Louis delivery, spot, 6,2566.30.

BANK CLEARINGS.

 Wednesday, Dec. 8
 \$ 3,098,567,75

 Thus far this week
 10,227,297,08

 Previous week
 10,778,669,97

 Same time in 1919
 15,296,522,53

 Same time in 1918
 11,711,138.64

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. S.—Raw sugar weak. Refined quiet with prices un-changed at 8.75 to 9.00c for fine granu-lated.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Harris, Ruth Gillespie and Sherman Filmon, Corumarite State Reed and William H. Cromarite Barhars Marths Bontin and John C. Pardue, Mrs. Panile Quitley and J. W. Hamilto, Martyuerid Jainton and J. Tomarite Malliam H. Cromarite Barhars Marths Bontin and John C. Pardue, Mrs. Panile Quitley and J. W. Hamilto, Martyuerid Jainton and Walter Wathershy, Bear Marths Bontin and J. T. Freeman, Huells Smith and Final Hicks.

DEATHS.

Wrs. Mattle Barum, 75, 848 North Seemah, Dec. 1: old acc. Smith and Final Hicks.

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Wrs. Mattle Barum, 75, 848 North Seventh Dec. 1: old acc. Smith Marths Hills Barum, 15 Hills Marths Hills Barum, 15 Hill Quotations are unofficial, being ob-

Uncertain Trend at Opening in Stocks and Irregularity Continues.

FROM WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The uncertain trend of prices at the outset of to-day's market session pointed to a con-tinuance of the recent irregular move-ment. Willys-Overland preferred, yestinuance of the recent irregular movement. Willys-Overland preferred, yesterday's weakest feature, railied a fraction, while Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil cancelled a part of its substantial gain. American Agricultural Chemical rose 1% but this was offset by a decline of the same extent in International Agricultural. American Woolen rose one point and Norfolk & Western 1 1-4, but Mexican Petroleum's initial advance of one point was aimost immediately replaced by a two-point reaction. Steels and equipments were healtant mainly at slight recessions. Foreign exchange as represented by the London rate was firmer.

Shorts raided the oils at midday, effecting losses of 2 to 7 points in that group. Stromberg Carburetor broke 5 1-4 points on the 50 per cent cut in the dividend and Bosch Magneto, Vanadium Steel, U. S. Smelting, Corn Products and California Packing made declines of two to four points.

IAST SALES.

(By the Associated Press.)

Allis-Chalmers

International Corp. American American Sugar
American Sugar
American Sumatra Tobacco
American T. & T.
American Woolen
Anaconda Copper
Atchison Anaconda Copper
Attchison
Att., Gulf & W. Indies
Baldwin Locomotive
Baitimore & Ohio
Bethlehem Steel "B"
Canadian Pacific Cantral Leather
Central Leather
Chandler Motors
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.

orado Fuel & Iron (bid) Erie General Electric ex-div. and rites

General Electric ex-qiv. and rites General Motors Goodrich Co. Great Northern pfd. Great Northern Ore Ctfs. Illinois Central Inspiration Copper Int. Mer. Marine pfd. International Paper

Int. Mer. Marine pfd.
International Paper
Kennecott Copper
Louisville & Nashville
Maxwell Motors
Mexican Petroleum
Miami Copper
Middle States Oil
Midvale States Oil
Midvale Steel
Missouri Pacific
New York Central
New Haven
Norfolk & Western
Northern Pacific
Pure Oil
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.
Pan-American Petroleum
Pennsylvania
People's Gas

Pennsylvania
People's Gas
Petrsburgh and West Va.
Ray Consolidated Copper
Reading
Rep. Iron & Steel
Royal Dutch, N. Y.
Shell Trans. and Trad
Sinclair Con. Oil
Southern Pacific
Southern Railway
Standard Oil of N. J. ptd.
Studebarker Corporation
Tennessee Copper
Texas Co.
Texas and Pacific
Tobacco Products

Cobacco Products ...

Transcontinental Oil
Union Pacific
U. S. Food Products
U. S. Retail Stores
U. S. Ind. Alcohol
United States Rubber
United States Steel
Utah Copper
Westinghouse Electric
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Atlantic Coast Line
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MONEY.

NEW YORK. Dec. 8.—Prime mercantile paper, 74 as; exchange steady; sterling 60-day bills, 3.39 %; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 3.39 %; commercial 60-day bills, 3.38 7-8; demand 3.43 7-8; cables, 3.44 Francs, demand, 5.89; cables, 5.91. Bolgian francs, demand, 6.17; cables, 5.19. Guilders, demand, 6.17; cables, 5.6; lire, demand, 3.62; cables, 3.54. Marks, demand, 1.34; cables, 1.35. Greece, demand, 7.85. New York exchange on Montreal, 134, per cent discount. Government bonds irregular and railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and 6 months, 74 and 74 per cent.

Call money steady; ruling rate 7; bank acceptances 6 1-4.

· COTTONSEED OIL. NEW YORK, Dec. 8,—Closing prices: Today. Prev. January 9.25@ 9.28 9.30@ 9.31 February 9.40@ 9.40 9.39@ 9.45 March 9.57@ 9.59 9.63@ 9.65 April 9.88@ 9.70 9.68@ 9.70 May 9.80@ 9.83 9.81@ 9.89 June 9.85@ 10.00 9.81@ 9.85 July 10.07@10.09 10.00@10.05 December 9.18@ 9.25 9.20@ 9.50 Total sales 11,700; tone steady.

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May 7.45@7.50
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December 6.555@6.60

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ORPHANS ACCEPT

LYCEUM OFFER Will Attend Special Show Friday Morning.

be given Friday morning and pros-pects are that the Lyceum will be the scene of a big time. Special ef-forts are being made by Managar Morrison to secure a special chil-dren's picture, but failing in this, there will be no lack of good things as William Farnum in "The Scut-tiers" will provide a picture they can enjoy and the comedy film will be one that will bring laughs to their

faces. Superintendent Ford, of the Memphis Street Rallway company, Wed-nesday stated that the special street cars would be on hand promptly at the different orphanages to bring the little guests to the theater. The show will begin about 10:40 o'clock and after the performance Santa Claus will distribute fruit and candy. Santa Santa being loaned for the occasion by Goldsmith's and the fruit and candy being contributed by D. Canale & Co. and the Shelby Candy company.

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ROUND THE TICKER

Liverpool.—Market quiet, some liqui-dation at the opening. Later improved on Manchester short covering. New York wires: "Lee Rosenberg leading sellers. Buying scattered and there is very little outside business. May ease off further for want of support but think declines will meet with investment buying."—S. & J. Liverpool cables: Think turning point

New York.—The American Exchange National bank says it is evident that the purchasing power of the public is dwindling rapidly and that it will continue to do so unless those who persist in holding goods for a recovery can be persuaded to liquidate.

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New Orleans.—The market ruled raiher weak again yesterday and unless ginnings are less than expected or favorable progress is made in Washington in the proposed relief measures, market is likely continue act heavy, as spinners' takings for week Friday will likely be bearish again. Mill takings this week last year were 399,000, year before last 310,000; were only 272,000 last week.—Beer to McFall.

New Orleans.—Gov. Harding of the federal reserve board tells delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at Indianapolis that his attitude is unchanged toward extension of credits to enable withholding of crops from the market. New York reports buyers in greater numbers in the cotton goods market but says business is quiet because of uncertainty over prices.

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New York.—Local bearishness in-creased by Manchester advices, also in-fluenced absence trade buying on ad-vance. Market still finding itself.— S. T. Hubbard to Reese.

New Orleans.—Market has steady undertone but would not persistent hammering.—Blum to & Gustafson. New York.—Liverpool cable market quiet, some liquidation at opening, im-proved on Manchester short covering, good tone to market.—F. & B. to W.

New Orleans.—Manchester advices again bad. Market still finding itself. Looks like sale until after government estimates:—Newburger & Co. to Turner and Reid.

New Orleans.—Nine December notices today, but are all stopped.—Kofler to Waco, Tex., wires us "Farmers holding good grades tenaciously, nothing but low stuff selling. None being picked."—F. & B.

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New York.—According to the Tribune, the auction of entire stock of overcoatings of American Woolen company next week is expected to start something in the cloth and clothing markets.—F. nings is maintained as last year and year before, this indicates crop of 13, 085,000 to 13,175,000 bales without linters.—F. & B.

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New York.—Annual estimate of crop
will be issued Dec. 12, at 2 p.m., New
York time. Liverpool market will close
at 11 a.m., but reopen 1:45 p.m. in
order to trade on government report. New York wires: "The gray cloth market weakened again yesterday. Buyers withdrew."—8. & G.

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New Orleans.—The weekly weather and crop review from Washington says:
"Wet weather interfered with farm work in the northeastern portion of the belt, and picking made rather slow progress in that section. Some cotton remains unpicked in the lowlands of South Carolina. The weather was favorable for picking in Tennessee and Arkansas, but little cotton was picked in the latter state."

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New Orleans.—A. Norden & Co., New York, say that they have a cable from Havre to the effect that French spinners have decided to go on a three-day week, beginning Dec. 15. They make this comment: "We do not think world consumption of American cotton this season will exceed 9,500,600 bales."

—S. & G.

Waco, Texas.—Cloudy, cold. Only small trading. Advices from market centers to country less favorable, but look for very light business until after holidays. Farmers holiding good grades tenaciously. Nothing but low stuff selling, none being picked.—Beer to McFail. Dallas, Texas.—In addition to the usual contributing factors, it has been necessary this year to take into consideration the acreage planted after June 25, the probability of acreage abandonment account heavy decline in price, and the farmers' disinclination

New Orleans.—Mills in Georgia reported bidding 18c for good middling, but no sellers at that price. New York opinions are that sentiment drifting away from bullish side, probably because of probability that no legislation to aid farmers will be passed by this congress.—F. & B. to W. & G.

Grain.

Chicago.—Poor buying support in wheat and corn. Looks like no export demand of consequence early. We think March wheat is liable to sell near \$1.60 before export demand awakens seriously.—Wild to Shepard & Gluck.

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Chicago.—Four things to which a great deal attention was given yester-day were the Kansas reserves of 53.4 per cent. the light export demand, the Canadian crop estimates of 293,000,000 bushels as officially announced against 193,000,000 last year, and an estimate that the consumption of wheat and flour was not as large as many in the trade had estimated.—Tribune.

Grain belt forecast: Unsettled, but generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer.

More than 350 orphans of the city have already accepted the invitation of oLew's Lyceum theater for the special pre-Christmas performance to be given Friday morning and prospects are that the Lyceum will be an estimate of winter wheat and rye forts are being made by Manager.

Warmer.

Chicago.—The next government report on grain will be issued December to any lill set issued on Friday. Dec. 17, at 1:30 a.m., Chicago time. Another report will be issued on Friday. Dec. 17, at 1:30 a.m., Chicago time. which will give an estimate of winter wheat and rye acreage.

are rapidly increasing. Visible supply this week increase 4,742,000 against 1,-365,000 last year. Chicago.—New York denies 1,000,000 wheat taken for export. New York claims 200,000 rye taken. Argentine wheat export restrictions are lifted. Minneapolis cash wheat premiums unchanged; 250,000 wheat delivered at Minneapolis today and 275,000 yesterday.—Wild to Shepard & Gluck.

cany.—Wind to Shepard & Gluck.

Chicago.—Grains lower on poor wheat
export demand and alow cash corn inquiries. Bulges possible but unless
large cash wheat sales, we expect selining on the advances. The movement of
4,400,000 Canadian wheat to United
States caused some selling.—Wild to
S. & G. Chicago.—Some buying of wheat by cash handlers, but demand not broad. Otherwise buying power small in corn and oats.—Babcock to Clark & Co.

Stocks.

INSTITUTE POSTPONED.

The institute for negro school teachers to have been held at Le Moyne institute Saturday has been postponed until Jan. 8, according to Miss Lula H. Crimm. a supervisor of the Shelby county schools.

New York.—Though not reflected in the price changes this morning there is a better tone in the stock market. Commission houses are well represented at the various stocks with buying orders.—Delaney to Clark & Co.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

MEMPHIS MARKETS

Produce.

Eggs-Selects, 78@81c; storage, 60@ 65c.

Butter—Fresh creamery pound prints,
55@58c; country butter, 20@35c.
Cheese—Cream prints, 25@30c,
Poultry—Ducks, 27@30c; hens, alive,
71@72c; dressed, 25@23c; cocks, alive,
13@14c; broilers, 28@40c; large stags,
24@25c; greese, 14@17c; turkeys, 35@
35c; dressed 40@44c.
Rabbits—Dozen, \$2.50@2.50.

Grain and Feedstuffs.

(Merchants' Exchange Quetations.) Qats-White, dray lots, 68c; mixed \$41.90. "orn—Racked. in drawload lots. No. white, \$1.11; No. 3 mixed, \$1.10. Mill Fueds—Drayload lots, ton: bran, \$38.00; shorts, \$45.00. Hay—Timothy, less than carlots, No. 1, \$37.00; No. 2, \$32.00; alfalfa, choice, \$22.00; No. 1, \$36.00; No. 2, \$33.00.

Groceries.

Flour—Barrel, 24-pound sacks, \$10.21 @12.50; self-rising, \$11.26@12.25. Men!—Cream, 100-lb. sacks, \$2.30; 50-lb. sacks, \$2.60; 25-lb. sacks, \$2.50; 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50; 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50. lb. sacks, \$2.65.
Coffee-Honated, bulk per pound, ordinary, 1461hc; medium, 15621c; highest grade, 32640c.
Sugar-Stauderé best granulated cans, demestic. \$14,610c.
Rice-Best head, 514,664c.
Canned Goods-Pomasoes. dozen, No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 51.35; corn, No. 2, 51.206
180; hominay, No. 3, 51.25; kraut, No. 3, \$1.45; peas. \$1.4061.60.
Fruits.

Lemons—Box, \$3.50@4.00.
Apples—Box. Delicious, \$5.00@8.25; other varieties, \$3.50@4.50; barrels. York, \$4.50@5.50; Ganos, \$4.50@5.50; Winesaps, \$7.25@8.00.
Dried Fruit—Evaporated apples, 11@13½c, peaches, 16½@27e; prunes, lb., 12½@27e; apricois, nominal. Graperfruit—Box, \$4.75@5.00.
Grapes—Florida, \$4.00@5.00.
Grapes—Emperors, crate, \$3.50; Malagas, keg, \$9.00@11.00; Tokays, crate, \$3.25@8.50.
Coconuts—Esch, \$399c.

Coconuts—Each, 3@9c. Cranberries—Pound, less than barrels, 18@19c. Pears Western, box. 26.00@6.50.
Nuts Pound, Brazils, 30c; walnuts.
4@30c; almonds, 24@25c; pecans, 20@
0c; mixed, 25c.

Cottonseed Products. (Merchants' Exchange Quotations.) Crude oil, basis folio f. o. b. mills. 5.40@6.56; 7 per cent, ton. \$29.00@ 1.00, nominal; hulls, loose, \$8.00.

Salt Meats-Regular, 18@18%c; extras, 18c.
Sugar-Cured Meats—Standard hams, 19621c; breakfast bacon, 44@45c; seconds, 34@34c.
Lard—Purs hog lard, 21@21½c; best compound, lb., 14@14½c.

Hides and Fu's. Hides—No. 1. green, salted, 7@8c; partl youred, 6@7c; green, 5@6c; danaged culls, half price; dry flint, 12@14c; dry salted, 11@12c; No. 2 grades, 1c lower.
No. 1 horse hides, \$4.00@4.25; No. 2

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Beans-Navy, per lb., 6%c; Lima, pe Potatoes-Cwt., all varieties, \$2.506 Onions—Sacked, 100 lbs., \$2.00\$2.50.
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Cabbage—Crate, \$1.25\$1.75.
Celery—Michigan, bunch, 60\$75c; Calorinia, \$1.35\$1.50.
Pappers—Basket, 60\$75c.
Parsnips—Bushel, \$2.25\$5.50.
Cauliflower—Crate, \$2.25\$5.50.
Squash—Found, 15c.
Cucumbers—60\$2.00.
Lettuce—Crate, \$1.90\$2.00.
Snaps—Hamper, \$5.00\$5.50.
Tomatoes—California lugs, \$2.50\$2.00.

FITZ VS. TENDLER

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York lightweight boxer, has signed to meet Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round, no-decision contest before a local club on Dec. 17.

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